Docket No. 12049-0010



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ARAI et al.

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Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar

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Art Unit: 3672

For: STEEL PIPE FOR EMBEDDING-EXPANDING, AND METHOD OF EMBEDDING

EXPANDING OIL WELL STEEL PIPE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

December 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006 and Advisory Action of December 1, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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